

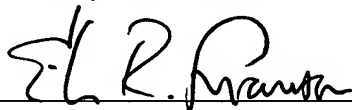
REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been canceled and new claims 9-19 have been added to adapt the claims of the English translation of the German-language application to U.S. practice. Appropriate amendments were made to the specification and abstract for the same purpose. Replacement drawing sheets including Figs. 2, 3 and 4 having the text therein translated to English are submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2, 3 and 4 and replace the original two sheets respectively including Figs. 2 and 3, and 4.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets with Figs. 2 and 3, and 4.

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TRANSLATON KEY OF THE DRAWING

Backmuffeltemperatur	oven chamber temperature
Katalysatortemperatur	catalyst temperature
Temperautur	temperature
Zeit	time